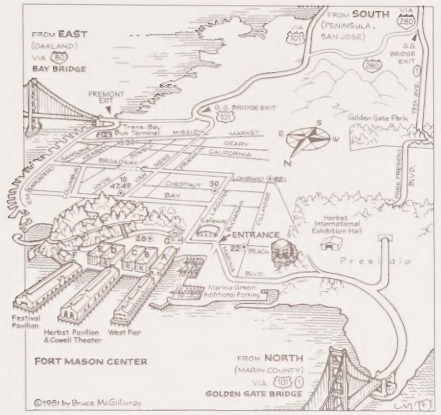

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FORT MASON CENTER

East Bay Bay Bridge to Fremont Street Exit; on Fremont (100 yards north) take first right on Howard; left on Embarcadero & go 2 miles; left on Bay & go 2 miles; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

North Bay Golden Gate Bridge (US 101) to Marina Exit; Marina Blvd (1.5 miles) to Buchanan & turn left into Fort Mason Center.

Peninsula/South Bay US 101 North to 9th St. Exit; 9th across Market & left on Hayes; right on Franklin; left on Bay; right on Buchanan. Cross Marina Blvd. & sharp right into Fort Mason Center.

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"Murakami" by Marco Flavio Marinucci
See Galleries: Museo ItaloAmericano

JOURNEY TO PACIFIC ASIA

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Hindu Statue
Courtesy of Galerie Peter Hardt

Nearly 80 dealers from the United States, Europe and the Far East transform the Festival Pavilion into an Asian art showcase in early February. The exhibits cover every aspect of Asian culture and craft—from the Buddhist riches of Tibet, Nepal, and Southeast Asia to Chinese, Japanese, and Korean jade and porcelain. The exhibition's elegant entry garden is the perfect way to begin a journey through 2000 years of Asian art.

Works in metal, paper, textiles, wood, and stone are also important elements in this show. Bronzes from Himalayan kingdoms, enamels, statues, tomb figures, and ceremonial objects from Indonesia, the Philippines, and other Pacific islands flavor the show with exotic accents. The exhibition offers the ultimate in home and personal décor through Han Dynasty pottery, dragon robes, embroidery, masks, screens, tansu, netsuke, kimonos, woodblock prints, baskets, and bamboo.

Visitors also have opportunities to gain insight into Asian art through tours and ceramics demonstrations at the show. Asian art lecturer and Society for Asian Art Board member Don Buhman leads walking tours of the exhibits on Saturday and Sunday, February 8 and 9. Ceramic artists Esther Shimazu and Vicky Chock hold ongoing demonstrations of their techniques throughout the show.

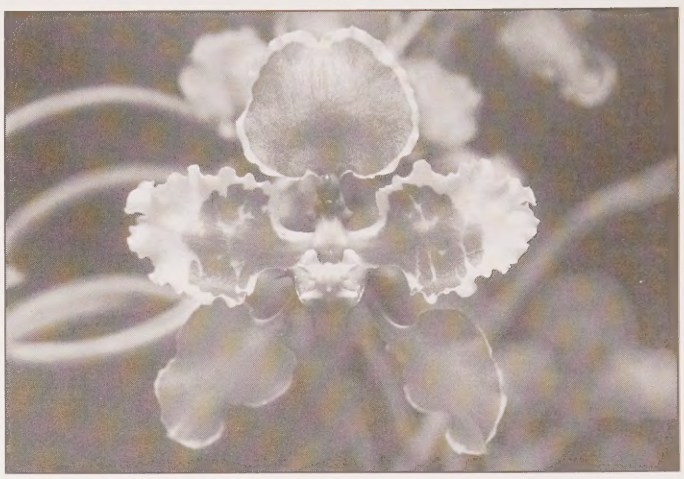
A gala preview opening on Thursday, February 6 benefits education programs at San Francisco's Asian Art Museum and the museum's Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art and Culture. All of the Arts of Pacific Asia events fulfill its mission to educate both the public and collectors about Asian cultures, Asia's rich artistic heritage, and the region's important contributions to world art.

The Arts of Pacific Asia show begins on Friday, February 7. Consult the February 6 calendar listing, www.caskeylees.com, or (310) 455-2886 for more information about the exhibition, demonstrations, gala fundraiser, or walking tours.

Taishokan Screen
Courtesy of Akanezumiya Gallery

GEMS OF NATURE

FESTIVAL PAVILION



Oncidium monacra
Photo: Apollo Imagery

The San Francisco Orchid Society presents the 51st Pacific Orchid Exposition, a spectacular display of thousands of exquisite and exotic flowers from more than 65 international nurseries and growers. This year's theme, "Gems of Nature," highlights the hybridists and enthusiasts who cherish and nurture these precious botanicals.

Orchids belong to one of the largest families of flowering plants in the world, comprising about 30,000 species and numerous hybrids of 700 different genera. They can be found all over the world, from the hottest and lowest coastal regions of the tropics to the highest mountains of the Himalayas, from the equator to the near-Arctic, and nearly everywhere in between.

Orchids are found in bogs, meadows, or swamps, on rocks, in sand dunes, high in trees, in shady woods—even underground. There are orchids less than one inch high and others that reach 20 feet.

"Gems of Nature" sparkles with thousands of varieties of these fascinating plants. The Exposition offers docent tours, demonstrations, and the opportunity to purchase these rare specimens. In addition, hundreds of award-winning orchids, judged by the American Orchid Society, are on display throughout the exposition.

New this year is Education Day at the Exposition. On Friday, February 21, high school teachers and students who have taken part in a four-week curriculum program tour the exhibit and take part in hands-on demonstrations. The program is sponsored by KGO Television and Radio in conjunction with the San Francisco Orchid Society as part of their commitment to advance horticultural knowledge for high school students throughout the Bay Area. Teachers interested in participating in this project should contact the Larose Group at (650) 548-6700.

The San Francisco Orchid Society is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering the culture and cultivation of orchids and to promoting education of its members and the public about orchids. The society maintains a reference library and participates in worldwide orchid activities and research.

The Gala Preview Party on February 20 benefits the society's programs. This year's preview party features hors d'oeuvres and a special Zinfandel wine tasting sponsored by the Zinfandel Advocates & Producers (ZAP). Music is by The Bogo World Fusion Duo.

"Gems of Nature" is presented in the Festival Pavilion February 21 through February 23, Friday through Sunday. For details, see February 20. For more information, visit www.orchidsanfrancisco.com or call (415) 665-2468.

TREASURING TRIBAL AND TEXTILE ARTS

FESTIVAL PAVILION

Exhibitors from the United States, Middle East, Europe, and Asia travel to the Festival Pavilion to display and sell exotic artifacts and other treasures at the 17th annual Tribal And Textile Arts Show in mid-February. The show presents objects with great appeal for collectors, connoisseurs, and curators of ethnographic material, according to Caskey & Lees, the company organizing the exhibition.

Eighty dealers exhibit museum-quality works, including textiles from Asia, Morocco, and Indonesia, as well as carpets from Turkey and other far-flung locales. In addition to spectacular woven goods, the show features sculpture, masks, and ritual objects from Africa, Oceania, and other regions. Artisans from North, Central, and South America contribute pottery, weaving, and other art created during eras from pre-European contact to the present.

Rare cloth and unique treasures from faraway places are among the show's strongest attractions. Works on display include Anatolian kilims, bark cloth, Aymara textiles, batik and ikat designs, and Berber shawls. Early American hooked rugs are also for sale.

Pre-Columbian Figure
Courtesy of Xanadu/Folk Art International

Participating dealers present items from a wide variety of countries and cultures, including Nigeria, New Guinea, and Sumatra.

In addition to showcasing world-class ethnographic art at the Tribal and Textile Arts show, Caskey & Lees sponsors a preview gala on February 13. Gala attendees enjoy a catered affair and advance viewing of the exhibit. Proceeds from the event benefit the galleries for art of Africa, Oceania, and the Americas at San Francisco's DeYoung Museum, which will re-open in a new complex in Golden Gate Park in 2005.

Textile tours provide another opportunity to go behind the scenes at the show on Friday and Saturday, February 14 and 15. Independent curator and consultant Cathryn Cootner conducts these walk-throughs for collectors, emphasizing the best deals and absolutely essential acquisitions.

The Tribal And Textile Arts show starts on Valentine's Day. For more information about the show and gala, see the February 13 calendar listing. For details about exhibitors and the textile tours visit www.caskeylees.com, or call (310) 455-2886.

Dan Mask
Courtesy of James Willis Tribal Art

FORT MASON CENTER

A HERITAGE OF STORIES, MUSIC, AND DANCE

COWELL THEATER

Robert Moses' Kin presents two dynamic dance programs in the Cowell Theater in mid-February to celebrate African American History Month. Dance fans have a chance to enjoy Moses' troupe in a repertory performance as well as an acclaimed, full-length piece. See the group's "greatest hits" onstage from February 12 to 16 during a multifaceted program that includes five different dances and three world premieres. Robert Moses presents for the first time "The Soft Sweet Smell of Warm Things" and "A Biography of Baldwin," inspired by the life and work of African American author James Baldwin. For this scintillating night on stage, Moses revives the haunting "Lucifer's Prance" along with "Doscongio" and "Three Quartets for Four and the Second is Two."

Robert Moses' Kin

"My work expresses my concern with the honor, dignity, truth, and potential of real people," Moses says. "Human lives and beliefs are the material, the choreographic elements of my work."

Word of Mouth, the second half of Moses' run at the Cowell, is a testament to the power of human lives and how storytelling traditions strengthen African American culture. This evening-length production premiered at Fort Mason Center in 2002 and returns February 20-23.

Moses uses movement to explore vital issues, including how language and oral history reflect African American heritage. The performance also uses such relevant music as historic African American prison songs, calls and hollers, jazz, boogie-woogie, funk, soul, gospel, rhythm and blues, and contemporary hip-hop.

Robert Moses' Kin enters the Cowell Theater on Wednesday, February 12. Refer to the February 12 calendar listing or www.robertmoseskin.org, or call (415) 252-8384 for details. Order tickets from the Cowell box office at (415) 345-7575.

WOOD DANCE—JOAN IN THE MUD

COWELL THEATER

Dancer and choreographer Ellis Wood deals in death and redemption in this premiere of sections of her newest evening-length work, *Joan in the Mud*. As always, Wood, a gymnast as well as a dancer, brings a powerful athleticism to the stage and, in this piece, creates a deeply personal and visceral performance as the dancers give an abstract interpretation of the turmoil in the life of Joan of Arc. Using primal, instinctual references, the dancers immerse themselves in the elements—air, fire, earth, and water—to discover what it is to be female while also exploring their own personal connections to mortality.

"With each new work," Wood said, "I seek out and embrace the everyday challenges in life, and from this exploration create a whirlwind of movement and drama filled with contradictions and dichotomies."

In *Joan in the Mud*, Wood Dance members Leslie Johnson, Gayla Lindawan, Jennifer Phillips, and Kristine Willis join Wood in a raw and intensely dramatic performance set to Daniel Bernard Roumain's original score performed by the Bay Area Guests. Naoko Nagata designed the costumes.

Wood is the founding and artistic director of Wood Dance. She choreographs, teaches, and performs at schools and festivals around the world. For more information, see February 8 or visit www.wooddance.net. To purchase tickets call (415) 345-7575.

Ellis Wood Dance
Photo: Paul H. Taylor

WORLD PREMIERE—8 BOB OFF

MAGIC THEATRE

8 Bob Off
Photo: David Allen

8 Bob Off, the brand-new comedy by Gary Leon Hill, explores the teetering life of handyman Bob Plum. Hill, who wrote *Say Grace, Food From Trash*, and *Watch Your Back*, tells the tale of a middle-aged man who senses that the very foundation of his existence is slipping from beneath him. Plum can't get his job, his car, and his son together in the same state much less deal with his increasingly complicated love life.

Bob befriends two people who live next door to the rental property he's renovating for his aunt. As it happens, the neighbors' *terra* is not so *firma* either. The question, it seems, is not so much about rebuilding an old home, but whether or not these humans can rebuild their own shattered souls. Will the three of them put the pieces together and get on with their lives? Or, will calamity ensue?

Acclaimed actress O-Lan Jones joins the cast for this world premiere at the Magic Theatre. No stranger to the Magic, this Bay Area favorite has been in several productions here. You might have seen her on *Seinfeld*, *X-Files*, *Nash Bridges*, or in a number of other television shows. Her cinema credits include *The Truman Show*, *Natural Born Killers*, *Edward Scissorhands*, and *Miracle Mile*.

8 Bob Off, directed by David Dower, runs through May 9. See February 14 for details or check www.magictheatre.org.

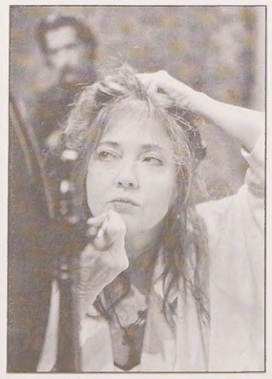


Photo: David Allen

HISTORY MONTH

BUILDING A CONFERENCE CENTER, BUILDINGS C AND E

San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society
"Untitled" by Keina Davis

African American History Month inspires visiting and resident groups at Fort Mason Center to host a variety of unique events. In addition to larger shows at the Cowell Theater and the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society in Building C, smaller observances occur at spaces throughout Fort Mason during February.

Yolanda Banks and Femininity Wear Productions received a Fort Mason Foundation Millennium Grant to stage a special performance honoring an influential figure in African American history. Banks wrote and directs *Harriet Tubman: A Woman Of Courage*, a one-woman show starring Sala Haquia.

Banks and Haquia salute the heroism of Tubman, who escaped slavery and suffering in pre-Civil War Maryland. Tubman also helped her family and others to gain their freedom via the Underground Railroad, a support network of safe shelters and routes for people fleeing slavery.

Tubman's efforts to guide more than 300 people to the Northern free states made her a wanted woman with a price on her head in the South. She continued her efforts to end slavery by collaborating with abolitionists prior to the Civil War. During the war she helped the Union Army in various roles, including cook, nurse, and spy.

The play about this remarkable woman takes place in the Building A Conference Center and includes a reception. For more information see the February 20 calendar listing or call (415) 928-1682. The Cowell Theater box office sells tickets for the event at (415) 345-7575.

The Underground Railroad also had connections at sea, according to Guy Washington, the Western Regional Director of the National Park Service's Underground Railroad Project. In mid-February, Washington speaks about African Americans in the 19th century whaling industry at the National Maritime Museum Library in Building E. He discusses how whalers extended Underground Railroad escape routes over water. Refer to the February 15 calendar listing for details and call (415) 561-7040 for reservations.

African American literature stars throughout February in a special featured section at the Friends & Foundation of the San Francisco Public Library's Book Bay bookstore in Building C. Book Bay staff and volunteers selected titles from the store's extensive collection to fill an entire case with African American fiction, nonfiction, history, art, and children's books. For more information, contact Book Bay at (415) 771-1076.

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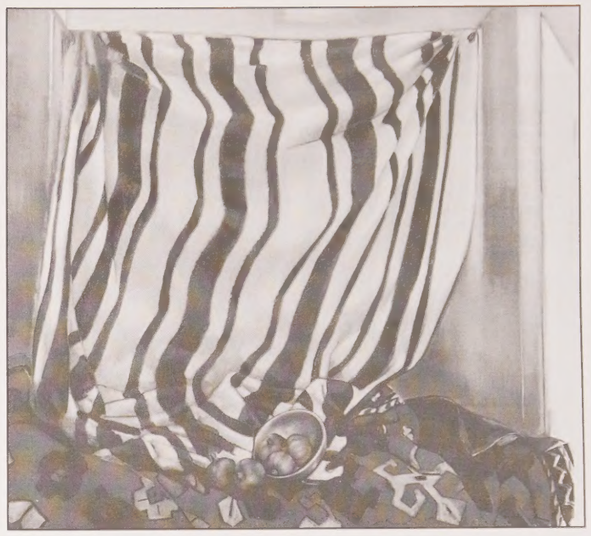
GALLERIES

City College Of San Francisco Fort Mason Art Campus Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/17) Bldg B www.ccsf.org (415) 561-1840
Classes Academic & recreational courses in sculpture, ceramics, drawing, painting, & printmaking. Call for free catalog. Ongoing enrollment for non-credit continuing education classes.
Coffee Gallery Works of art in an informal setting by instructors & students at CCSF's Fort Mason Art Campus. Mon-Thur 8am-11pm, Fri-Sun 8am-Midnight FREE 1st Fl Lobby Bldg B.

Fort Mason Foundation Main Office Lobby Mon-Fri 9am-5:30pm Sat&Sun 9am-5pm (closed 2/17) FREE adm Bldg A (415) 441-3400
Life As We Know It: Paintings By Nancy Calef Oil & mixed media paintings satirizing the foibles of human nature while addressing issues facing contemporary society. North Beach artist Calef breaks the plane of the canvas with sculpture & found objects to exaggerate the emotional tension of the works. 1/8-3/27 www.nancycalefgallery.com (415) 921-2042

Mexican Museum Open on first Wednesdays & for tours by appointment. Events, programs, & lectures may be offered at other sites. For more information, visit www.mexicanmuseum.org or call (415) 202-9700
Highlights From The Permanent Collection 2/5 first Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE
Tours By appointment only, Mon-Fri 11am- 4pm

Museo ItaloAmericano Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $3-$2, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Colori Ideali (Ideal Colors): The Landscapes Of Franco Viola An exhibition of oil paintings inspired by the country surrounding the artist's native Gaeta. The expressionistic works are not literal interpretations of nature, but rather dynamic abstractions of color and shape, the output of a 21st century Renaissance man—Viola is not only an accomplished artist, but also an electrotechnical engineer w/the Italian Space Agency. 1/16-4/19
Crosscuts—Tagli Trasversali: Woodcut Portraits by Marco Flavio Marinucci Italian-born local artist Marinucci uses the ancient Japanese art form as a foundation for his own unique style—a passionate interpretation challenging the perception of traditional woodcut printmaking. His "Crosscuts" series includes portraits of other individuals who have made San Francisco their home by choice rather than by birth. 1/16-4/19
Artist's Reception 2/4 Tue 5:30-7pm FREE adm
Discover Italy Sundays "Piemonte: The Region of Kings, Industry, & Great Wines," an illustrated lecture followed by a tasting of regional specialties. Program includes an art project for children ages 6-12. 2/16&23 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm res req (space limited)



SFMOMA Artists Gallery
"Large Blue Stripe" by Susan Light

Italian Language Classes All levels available, from beginning to advanced. 1/6-3/13. Two hrs/wk, day/evening classes. Various days/times. Call for brochure. $175/course
Discover North Beach Walking & Talking Tours Explore aspects of Italian & Italian American life & culture. For students conversant in Italian. 1/10-3/14 Fri 10am-12:30pm $30/tour
Primo Programma: Italian For Children Language, cooking, music & culture classes for age 4 to teenagers. Sat 10am-Noon. Call for schedule/fees. (415) 346-9502
Wild Writing Women Weekend Workshop A conference for serious & would-be serious writers (male & female) covering writing, editing & publishing w/an emphasis on travel writing. The workshop ends w/a wine mixer at the Museo Italo-Americano. 1/25&26 Sat 9:30am-6pm Sun 9am-7:30pm $250 Bldg C www.wildwritingwomen.com (415) 751-2217

Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Gallery & gift shop Tue-Fri&Sun 11am-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm $3-$1, $5 families, children under 12 FREE (Sat 10am-Noon & 1st Wed/mo 11am-7pm FREE) Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991
Quilted Journeys: Immigration Stories By Australian Artists Twenty-five quilts created by artists from cultures as diverse as Vietnam, Eastern Europe, Italy, New Zealand, Ireland & England chronicle the personal experiences of Australian immigrants. Each textile is accompanied by text panels, a photograph of the artist & the individual immigration story. Like diverse fragments forming a single quilt, the different stories combine in a single human voice of hope. 1/15-4/27
Docent Tours 2/1-22 Sat 11:30am 2/5 Wed 1:30pm FREE
Family Program: Stories & Quilt Sharing Members of SF Quilters' guild display & discuss their art. Bring your own quilts to share. For ages 6 & up. 2/8 Sat 2-4pm $5/family, Randall Museum, 199 Museum Way, SF

SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Gallery & gift shop Wed-Sun Noon-5pm $2-$1, children under 12 FREE (1st Wed/mo Noon-7pm FREE) Bldg C (415) 441-0640
Black Artists: Creation 2003 The second annual exhibit showcasing the talents of local African American artists features paintings, drawings, sculpture, ceramics, & furniture. The exhibit is part of the "Art of Living Black" exhibition & open studio tours. 1/18-6/29
Artists' Reception 2/5 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

SF Museum Of Modern Art Artists Gallery Tue-Sat 11:30am-5:30pm (1st Wed/mo 11:30am-7:30pm) FREE adm www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_ overview.html (415) 441-4777
Josephine Coniglio, Susan Light, & Matthew Silverberg Paintings 2/5-28
Artists' Reception 2/5 Wed 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm

BLACK ARTISTS: CREATION 2003

SAN FRANCISCO AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORICAL & CULTURAL SOCIETY

In celebration of African American History Month, the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society presents "Black Artists: Creation 2003," a juried exhibition of the work of more than 22 established and emerging artists of African descent. The exhibit, part of "The Art of Living Black" exhibition and open studio tours, includes paintings, prints, mixed media works, sculpture, ceramics, and furniture.

Among the featured artists are Russell Albans, Casper Banjo, Tai Belize, Lorraine Bonner, Karen Carraway, Bill Dallas, Keina Davis, James Gayles, Renata Gray, Ray Louise Hayward, Raymond L. Haywood, Torrey Hill, Steve Hurst, Corrine Innis, Jeanette Madden, Ajuan H. Mance, Quela Mikell, Karen Henderson Oyekanmi, Patricia Perry, Leslie Printis, Justice Renaissance, Hilda Robinson, Malik Seneferu, Atiba Sylvia Thomas, Mark Trotter, and Orlonda Uffre.

"The Art of Living Black" is the only annual group art exhibition and art tour devoted exclusively to Bay Area African American artists. Now in its sixth year, the event presents open and juried exhibitions throughout the Bay Area, as well as the opportunity for the public to visit artist studios. In addition to the juried exhibit at the San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society's gallery at Fort Mason Center, a non-juried group exhibit takes place at the Richmond Art Center from January 19 to March 16. Call (510) 620-6772 for information.

Untitled
by Keina Davis

Other juried exhibits are "The ArtShip Windows Project" from January 14 to April 8 on Broadway between 15th Street and 19th Street in downtown Oakland (call 510 724-9274 for information), "Crossing Bridges" from January 12 to March 29 at the KPIX Building, 825 Battery Street, San Francisco (call 415 733-0563 for tour information), and an exhibit at the Sargent Johnson Gallery at 762 Fulton Street in San Francisco from January 12 to March 7 (call 415 922-0623 for information).

A special exhibit dedicated to the late Jan Hart-Schuyers, co-founder of TAOLB, is at the Women's Cancer Resource Center in Berkeley from January 30 to March 13 (call 510 548-9286 ext 307 for information). For a schedule, map, and directory of open artists' studios call (510) 724-9274.

The San Francisco African American Historical & Cultural Society is a resource and cultural center dedicated to the promotion, awareness, and appreciation of African American art and artists. This commitment has led to the creation and presentation of a variety of exhibits and programs designed to highlight the rich African American history and culture of the Bay Area and beyond. "Black Artists: Creation 2003" opened January 18 and continues through March 30. The artists' reception is February 5, Wednesday from 5:30 to 7:30pm. For information, call (415) 441-0640.

FEBRUARY AT A GLANCE

EVENTS
2/1 Ashes To Art
2/1 Book Bay Bookstore
2/1 National Maritime Museum Library
2/1 Crab & Wine Marketplace & Grand Tasting
2/1 Whale Watch Cruises
2/5 Free Museum Day
2/5 Wine Tasting
2/6 SF Arts Of Pacific Asia
2/7 Sterling Silver Jewelry Show
2/7 Rutgers University Auditions
2/13 Tribal & Textile Art Show
2/20 Pacific Orchid Expo
2/22 Great SF Crystal Fair

THEATER
2/1 Body Familiar
2/1 BATS: The Winter Games
2/1 The Pied Piper of Hamelin
2/2 BATS: Sunday Players Present Micetro!
2/6 BATS: SNAFU
2/7 Rutgers University Auditions
2/8 West Coast Live
2/14 BATS: Improv For Lovers
2/14 8 Bob Off
2/20 Harriet Tubman: A Woman Of Courage
2/20 BATS: Three For All
2/27 BATS: True Fiction Magazine

MUSIC/DANCE
2/1 Frames Of Light
2/1 Body Familiar
2/8 Joan In The Mud
2/12 Robert Moses' Kin

CHILDREN/FAMILY ACTIVITIES
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2/1 Whale Watch Cruises
2/1 The Pied Piper of Hamelin
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2/20 Pacific Orchid Expo
2/22 Great SF Crystal Fair

LECTURES/READINGS
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2/15 Psychic Healing Fair
2/16 Discover Italy Sundays

MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS
2/1 Alcoholics Anonymous
2/2 Food Addicts In Recovery
2/2 Word Of Faith Christian Center
2/5 Basic Wine Differences
2/6 Liebovian Hypnosis
2/6 Regional Wine Series
2/12 Art Law Workshops
2/15 Real Astrology Intensive
2/15 Relax With Tax
2/18 SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group
2/22 SF Bay Area Postcard Club

TOURS
2/1 Museum Of Craft & Folk Art
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The Mexican Museum (see Galleries)
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OPENINGS/RECEPTIONS
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FEBRUARY

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Black Artists: Creation 2003
"Colored/Men: Background Study" by Ajuan Mance see 2/5

SATURDAY 1

Alcoholics Anonymous Weekly meetings for recovering sober alcoholics. 2/1-22 Sat 9:30-10:30am FREE Bldg C (415) 674-1821

Whale Watch Cruises Naturalist-led day cruises head toward Point Reyes to witness the mighty gray whale migration & observe other coastal marine life. 1/24-5/18 Fri-Sun, also 2/17 Mon (no tours 1/31, 2/14&28 Fri) 9:30am-4pm $52-$48/person res req, group rates available Oceanic Society Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 474-3385

Ashes To Art Funeria presents the second international juried exhibition & sale of urns, vessels, & reliquaries for funerary ashes. Featured artworks include 3 vessels by master glass artist William Morris from his "Cinerary Urns" series plus 150 examples of art honoring life from 28 states & 7 foreign countries. New this year is "Changing Stages," an information center dedicated to looking at life & its legacy w/fresh eyes. Opening reception 1/30 Thur 6-9pm $5, exhibition 1/31-2/2 Fri-Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $5, Changing Stages Center FREE adm Bldg A www.funeria.com (707) 829-1966

National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Premier collection of maritime history: books, magazines, photographs, oral histories & ships' plans. Orientations by reservation. 2/1-28 Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7080

Book Bay Bookstore Bargain paperback & hardcover books, records & CDs to support programs in SF libraries. 2/1-28 daily (closed 2/17) 11am-5pm FREE adm Book Bay Bookstore Bldg C www.friendsandfoundation.org/bookbaystore.html (415) 771-1076

Docent Tours of current exhibit "Quilted Journeys: Immigration Stories By Australian Artists" (see Galleries page). 2/1-22 Sat 11:30am, 2/5 Wed 1:30pm FREE adm Museum Of Craft & Folk Art Bldg A www.mocfa.org (415) 775-0991

Crab & Wine Marketplace & Grand Tasting SF's most famous crustacean is celebrated at this culinary extravaganza. The Marketplace includes celebrity chef demonstrations, wine & specialty food tastings, arts & crafts vendors, family activities & entertainment. The Grand Tasting features signature dishes from SF's premier restaurants & over 125 wines & spirits. Private tastings & seminars complete the festivities. Presented by the SF Convention & Visitors Bureau & *Bon Appétit* magazine. Grand Tasting 1/31 Fri 7-10pm $125-$115, Marketplace 2/1&2 Sat 11am-10pm, Sun 11am-6pm $25-$10, private tastings & seminars $65-$35 Festival Pavilion, Firehouse, Bldg C www.sfvisitor.org (415) 391-2000

The Pied Piper of Hamelin A plague of rats infests the town of Hamelin until the playing of a peculiar Piper lures them into the river. When the town council refuses to pay for the service, the Piper exacts a cruel revenge. Come see the exciting conclusion of this innovative puppet & live actor presentation. 1/18-2/9 Sat 1pm, Sun 1&3:30pm $8-$5 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Young Performers Theatre Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550 •

Body Familiar Magic Theatre presents the world premiere of Joe Goode's full-length "play w/movement," a meditation on love, memory, & physicality. Choreographer/dancer/director Goode has built an international reputation w/his innovative performance events combining text, theatricality & cutting-edge choreography. *Body Familiar* pushes this style further than ever, utilizing the talents of some of the best actors & dancers in the Bay Area. 1/10-2/2 Wed-Sat 8pm, Sun 2:30pm, 1/28 Tue 8pm, 2/1 Sat 2:30pm (no shows 1/20-27). $37-$10 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre, Bldg D www.magictheatre.org www.joegoode.org (415) 441-8822 •

Frames Of Light A collaborative production bringing together three choreographers —Liss Fain of Liss Fain Dance, Jo Kreiter of Flyaway Productions, & Cynthia Adams of Fellow Travelers Performance Group—plus visual designer Matthew Antaky in a full-length piece examining the role of visual design in the concept, structure, & artistic vision of dance. Antaky's design accentuates & unifies the three pieces—like a story told from different points of view, they transition seamlessly from one to the other without pause. 1/31&2/1 Fri&Sat 8pm $18 Cowell Theater www.lissfaindance.org (415) 345-7575

BATS Improv: The Winter Games The semi-finals & finals of this popular improv format. Two teams of improvisers go head to head until only one team remains. Come see why BATS' audiences keep returning year after year! 1/31-2/8 Fri&Sat 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

SUNDAY 2

Food Addicts In Recovery Anonymous Meeting of 12-step program for recovery from addictive eating. A fellowship of men & women in recovery from addictive eating, bulimia & anorexia. 2/2-23 Sun 8-9:30am FREE adm Bldg C www.foodaddicts.org (408) 491-9824

Word Of Faith Christian Center Non-denominational Christian ministry teaching practical application of the Bible in everyday life. Teaches spiritual growth & development, how to identify your purpose & fulfill God's plan for you. Children's church for infants to age 4 on Sundays. 2/2-26 Sun 10:30-11:30am, Wed 7-8pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 468-9452

BATS Improv: The Sunday Players Present Micetro! The audience is the judge as players compete until only the Micetro remains! 2/2-23 Sun 8pm $6 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre, Bayfront Theater, Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

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MONDAY 3

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TUESDAY 4

Artist's Reception "Crosscuts—*Tagli Trasversali*: Woodcut Portraits by Marco Flavio Marinucci" 5:30-7pm FREE adm res req Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano (415) 673-2200

National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1

WEDNESDAY 5

Free Museum Day At Fort Mason Center Museums & galleries stay open late & admission is FREE. (415) 441-3400 see Galleries
Mexican Museum Highlights from the Permanent Collection Bldg D
Museo ItaloAmericano "*Colori Ideali* (Ideal Colors): The Landscapes of Franco Viola" & "Crosscuts—*Tagli Trasversali*: Woodcut Portraits by Marco Flavio Marinucci" Bldg C
Museum Of Craft & Folk Art "Quilted Journeys: Immigration Stories by Australian Artists" Bldg A
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society "Black Artists: Creation 2003" Bldg C
SFMOMA Artists Gallery Paintings by Josephine Coniglio, Susan Light, & Matthew Silverberg Bldg A
Fort Mason Center Main Office Lobby "Life As We Know It: Paintings by Nancy Calef" 9am-5:30pm Bldg A

Artists' Reception Paintings by Josephine Coniglio, Susan Light, & Matthew Silverberg. 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SFMOMA Artists Gallery Bldg A www.sfmoma.org/museumstore/artists_overview.html (415) 441-4777

Frames Of Light
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Artists' Reception "Black Artists: Creation 2003" 5:30-7:30pm FREE adm SF African American Historical & Cultural Society Bldg C (415) 441-0640

Wine Tasting Bay Area Wine Project presents a tasting of hard-to-find, rare wines w/group discussion. 2/5 California Up & Comers; 2/18 Left Bank Bordeaux. 2/5&18 Wed&Tue 6:30-8:30pm $100-$170 Firehouse www.bawineproject.com (415) 883-7299

Basic Wine Differences A beginning wine tasting course exploring why two wines w/the same name can taste very different. Sessions must be taken as a unit. 2/5 Vineyards & Varietals; 2/12 Vineyard Work & Harvest; 2/19 Winemaking Choices. 2/5-19 Wed 7-9:30pm $175/course, $295/couple Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

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Word Of Faith Christian Center see 2/2

THURSDAY 6

SF Arts Of Pacific Asia Exhibition & sale of rare & ancient artifacts, antiques & contemporary art from throughout Asia. The show features art from over 75 of the world's top galleries specializing in Asian art. The Gala Opening benefits the Asian Art Museum/Chong-Moon Lee Center for Asian Art & Culture. Gala Benefit Opening 2/6 Thur 6-10pm $175, Exhibition 2/7-9 Fri 11am-7pm, Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $12 Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886

Liebovian Hypnosis Hypnotist Richard Jerome Liebow offers help w/weight & stress management, motivation, or quitting smoking. 6:30-9:30pm $99/4 sessions Bldg C (415) 928-2851

Regional Wine Series The Pacific Rim Wine Education Center begins a 12-week comprehensive look at wine growing regions. Each session explores a single area or grouping of areas. 1/30 South Africa & South America, 2/6 Burgundy, 2/13 Australia & New Zealand, 2/20 Italy, 2/27 California Central Coast, 3/6 Germany, Alsace & Austria, 3/13 Sonoma & Mendocino, 3/20 Rhone & Spain, 3/27 Napa Valley, 4/3 Bordeaux, 4/10 Bay Area & Sierras, 4/17 Pacific Northwest, New York, & Canada. 1/30-4/17 Thur 7-9:30pm $85-$50/class Bldg C www.pacrimwine.org (415) 512-9318

BATS Improv: SNAFU Special guest artists SNAFU create long-form improv comedy using political, social, & cultural themes. 2/6&13 Thur 8pm $10 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1

FRIDAY 7

Rutgers University Theater Auditions Auditions for BFA Professional Actor Training Program at Rutgers University's Mason Gross School of the Arts. 2/7&8 Fri&Sat 9am-5pm $40 Bldg C www.rutgers.edu (732) 932-9891 ext 10

Sterling Silver Jewelry Show High quality, handcrafted sterling silver jewelry imported from Taxco, Mexico by Hi Ho Silver SF. This biannual pre-shopping trip sale features great prices, including 50% off selected items. 2/7-16 Fri-Sun 10am-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg A www.hihosilver.com (415) 771-4446

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SF Arts Of Pacific Asia see 2/6

SATURDAY 8

West Coast Live Host Sedge Thomson welcomes True Fiction Magazine. 10am-Noon $14-$10 ($12-$9 adv) res rec Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.wcl.org (415) 664-9500

Joan In The Mud An abstract approach to the story of Joan of Arc performed by Ellis Wood & the all-female Wood Dance Company. Exploring struggle & victory, death & redemption, the dancers use the elements of air, fire, earth & water to move the audience through a visceral experience of female expression. 8pm $20-$15 Cowell Theater www.wooddance.net (415) 345-7575

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SUNDAY 9

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Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2
Word Of Faith Christian Center see 2/2
BATS Improv: The Sunday Players see 2/2 •
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Sterling Silver Jewelry Show see 2/7

MONDAY 10

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TUESDAY 11

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Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1

WEDNESDAY 12

Art Law Workshops California Lawyers for the Arts' lecture series featuring industry professionals on a variety of issues faced by today's artist. 2/12&26 Wed 7-8:30pm $15 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card res rec California Lawyers for the Arts Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 •

Insurance Issues For Artists Learn ways to avoid losses to property, legal requirements of coverage, & specifics for consigned works & performance presenters. 2/12

The Art of Getting Paid Learn about clear & effective agreements, demand letters, use of the courts, & alternative dispute resolution. 2/26

Robert Moses' Kin The acclaimed SF dance company presents two different programs during its two-week run. Week one features 5 different dances by Robert Moses including the world premieres of "A Biography of Baldwin" & "The Soft Sweet Smell of Firm Warm Things." During the second week, 2002's critically acclaimed full-length work, *Word of Mouth* is presented. 2/12-23 Wed-Sat 8pm (no show 2/19), Sun 2&8pm $24.50-$18.50 www.robertmoseskin.org (415) 345-7575

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Word Of Faith Christian Center see 2/2
Basic Wine Differences see 2/5

THURSDAY 13

Tribal & Textile Art Show A comprehensive exhibition of art & artifacts of the world's indigenous cultures from more than 80 galleries & dealers from around the globe. Featured are thousands of museum-quality pre-1940 works, including masks, sculpture, paintings, ceramics, costumes, jewelry, baskets, dolls, furniture, textiles & ritual objects. The Gala Opening benefits the galleries of Africa, Oceania, & the Americas, & the Textile galleries of the Fine Arts Museums of SF. Benefit Preview Gala 2/13 Thur 6-10pm $150, Exhibition 2/14-16 Fri&Sat 11 am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm $10, Festival Pavilion www.caskeylees.com (310) 455-2886

Ashes To Art
"Heroics Honored/Bail Denied" by Max Leiber see 2/1

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FRIDAY 14

BATS Improv: Improv For Lovers Whether you're "flying solo" or with your sweetie, this show is sure to tickle your funny bone on Valentine's Day. 2/14&15 Fri&Sat 8pm $12 FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935 •

8 Bob Off Acclaimed actress & playwright O-Lan Jones returns to the stage of the Magic Theatre in this quirky comedy by Gary Leon Hill, author of *Say Grace, Food From Trash*, & *Watch Your Back*. The action follows handyman Bob Plum as he attempts to renovate a rental property while his personal life teeters on the edge. Previews: 2/14, 15, 19&20; Fri, Sat, Wed, Thur 8:30pm, run of the show 2/21-3/9 Wed-Sat 8:30pm, Sun 2:30pm, also 3/2&9 Sun 7:30pm $50 (Opening Night), $37-$17, $10 student/senior/under 30 rush (subject to availability), FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Magic Theatre, Bldg D www.magictheatre.org (415) 441-8822 •

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MONDAY 17

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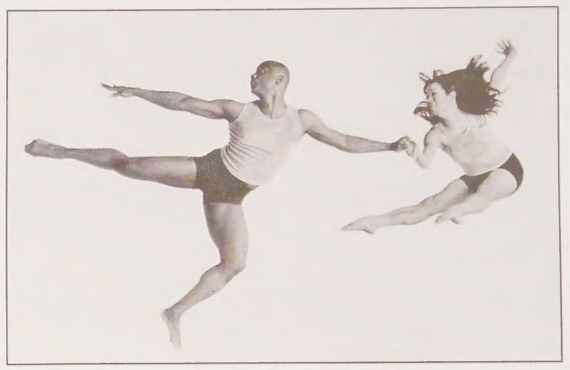

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SATURDAY 15

Real Astrology Intensive The National Council for Geocosmic Research presents teacher & traditional astrology practitioner John Frawley in a 2-day seminar. 2/15&16 Sat&Sun 11am-5pm $140 ($125 adv) Bldg C hometown.aol.com/ncgrsfbac/myhomepage/index.html (415) 558-9614

Psychic Healing Fair Psychic Horizons' clairvoyant students and graduates offer readings & healings on issues of your choice. 1-3pm FREE adm Bldg C www.psychichorizons.com (415) 643-8800

Relax With Tax Annual tax seminar for artists of all disciplines. Provides hands-on education in updated tax law procedures. Topics include record keeping, deductions, form 1040, & more. Presented by the California Lawyers for the Arts. 1:00-4:45pm $40 ($35 by 2/5) FMC "Friends" $10 off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 111 •

Blacks In American Whaling Whaling in the 19th century offered employment opportunities for black men denied to them ashore. Guy Washington, Western Regional Director of the NPS Underground Railroad Project, discusses the role of blacks aboard whaling ships as well as the role of whalers as maritime roads to freedom w/the Underground Railroad. 5:30pm $4 res req National Maritime Museum Library Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr (415) 561-7040

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SUNDAY 16

Discover Italy Sundays "Piemonte: The Region of Kings, Industry & Great Wines," an illustrated lecture followed by a tasting of regional specialties. The program includes an art project for children ages 6–12. 2/16&23 Sun 2-4pm FREE adm res req (space limited) Museo ItaloAmericano Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200

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Food Addicts In Recovery see 2/2

TUESDAY 18

SF Bay Oceanic Crew Group Monthly meeting. Members sail w/qualified skippers & crew, sharpen sailing skills, & support environmental groups protecting Bay waters. 7-10pm $50-$40 annual member fee Bldg C www.crewgroup.org (415) 979-4866

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WEDNESDAY 19

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THURSDAY 20

Harriet Tubman: A Woman Of Courage Sala Haquia in a tribute to one of the most famous "conductors" on the Underground Railroad, the route used by escaped slaves in pre-Civil War America. This one-woman performance about the woman who led more than 300 slaves to freedom is written & directed by Yolanda Banks. 2/20&21 Thur Noon-2pm & Fri Noon-2pm & 7-9pm $35-$20 FMC "Friends" $5 off w/mbrs card Bldg A www.feminitywearproductions.com (415) 345-7575 •

Pacific Orchid Expo: Gems Of Nature The SF Orchid Society presents the 51st annual Orchid Expo offering informational demonstrations, docent tours & the opportunity to purchase countless varieties of orchids from more than 65 international nurseries. Benefit Preview Night 2/20 Thur 6:30-10pm $30 ($25 adv), Expo 2/21-23 Fri 10am-6pm, Sat 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5pm $11/day $8 seniors/disabled, $25/3-day pass, 12 & under FREE w/adult, group rates available, FMC "Friends" $1 off w/coupon, Festival Pavilion www.orchidsanfrancisco.com (415) 665-2468 •

BATS Improv: Three For All A no-holds-barred brand of improv like no other! Audience favorites Rafe Chase, Stephen Kearin, & Tim Orr are joined by inimitable musical improviser Joshua Raoul Brody. 2/20-22 Thur-Sat 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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FRIDAY 21

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8 Bob Off see 2/14 •

Harriet Tubman see 2/20 •
Pacific Orchid Expo see 2/20 •
BATS Improv: Three For All see 2/20

SATURDAY 22

Great SF Crystal Fair A magical mix of crystals, minerals, gems, jewelry & the healing arts. 2/22&23 Sat 10am-6pm, Sun 10am-4pm $5 (under 12 free w/adult) FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card Bldg A www.crystalfair.com (415) 383-7837 •

SF Bay Area Postcard Club Monthly meeting w/program & discussion. Old & new postcards offered for sale or trade. 12:30-3:30pm FREE adm Bldg C (415) 826-8337

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SUNDAY 23

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Discover Italy Sundays see 2/16
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Great SF Crystal Fair see 2/22 •

MONDAY 24

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SF Arts Of Pacific Asia
"Gosho Ningyo" (Palace Doll) Courtesy of Akanezumiya Gallery see 2/6

TUESDAY 25

National Maritime Museum Library see 2/1
Book Bay Bookstore see 2/1

WEDNESDAY 26

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THURSDAY 27

BATS Improv: True Fiction Magazine This acclaimed troupe returns to the Bayfront Theater for 3 nights of exciting spontaneous theater. Romance, crime, adventure —it's a different genre each night. 2/27-3/1 Thur-Sat 8pm $15 BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-8935

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CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

VISUAL ARTS & MEDIA

Bestseller Seminar Structure & develop your book project in this one-day seminar w/novelist Barbara Rose Brooker. 2/22 Sat 10am-5pm $100 Gatehouse www.othervoices.com (415) 922-8076 or (415) 509-4207

California Lawyers For The Arts Legal referrals & services for individuals & arts organizations. Bldg C www.calawyersforthearts.org (415) 775-7200 ext 547
Art Law Workshops see 2/12

CCSF Fort Mason Art Campus Credit/noncredit classes. CA residents $11/unit, FREE noncredit classes. Call for catalog. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/17) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1840

Designing For Fun & Profit Professional training in surface pattern design. Work toward the goal of producing portfolio-quality work while learning technical, creative & business skills. Sponsored by Surface Design Association. 1/29-5/14 Wed 7:15-9:45pm (no class 2/19, 3/5, 4/9&16) $500/course Bldg C www.imagewestdesign.com (415) 482-9856

Friends Of Calligraphy Basic & advanced courses. Bldg C www.friendsofcalligraphy.com (415) 921-1120
Renaissance Bookhand A starter course on one variant of the clear, distinctive style favored by the book arts community. 1/23-3/6 Thur 6:30-9pm $135/course

Saturday Morning Figure Drawing Group Drawing sessions w/a model. No instruction. Participants supply their own materials. 2/1-22 Sat 9am-Noon $20/session Bldg C (415) 826-3195

Screenwriting Workshop Learn to write screenplays Hollywood will love w/screenwriter & novelist James Dalessandro. 1/22-3/26 Mon 6:30-9:30pm (no class 2/19) $345/course ($310 returning students) Bldg C www.we-penguins.com (415) 699-5561

Watercolors That Sing Learn proper watercolor techniques. For beginning and experienced painters. 2/1&2 Sat&Sun 9:30am-4:30pm $175 Gatehouse (707) 964-6457

Western Public Radio Classes in all aspects of radio: production, technical, & broadcasting. Low-cost studio time available. Bldg D www.westernpublicradio.org (415) 771-1161

Wild Writing Women Weekend Workshop A 2-day conference for serious & novice writers of any gender. Includes a Sunday wine mixer at the Museo ItaloAmericano. 1/25&26 Sat 9:30am- 6pm, Sun 9am-6pm, mixer 6-7:30pm $250 Bldg C www.wildwritingwomen.com (415) 751-2217

HEALTH & RECREATION

Aesclepion Healing Center Training workshops & clairvoyant healings 2/7-28 Fri 7:30-9:30pm Bldg C www.aesclepion.org (415) 456-9860
Aura Readings By appointment $20
Spiritual Healing Clinic FREE (415) 453-6196

CCSF Continuing Education Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/17) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860
Introduction to Pilates 2/19-3/26 Wed or 2/24-3/31 Mon 5:30-7pm $80 Bldg C (415) 561-1840

Defending Ourselves Safety/self-defense classes for verbal assertiveness, safety awareness, avoiding assaults & more. Men's & women's classes. 2/4-25 Tue 6:15-9:15pm $12/hr. Call for schedule. Bldg C www.selfdefenseschool.com or www.healthymind-body.com (415) 979-8778

Feldenkrais Awareness Through Movement Workshop on movement for comfort, strength, coordination, & breathing. 2/8&9 Sat&Sun 10am-4pm $80/day Bldg C www.feldenkrais-education.com (415) 333-6644

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Gentle Power Aerobics Low-impact conditioning for mature adults. Ongoing classes. 2/3-28 Mon-Fri 9:30-10:30am $7-$8/class Bldg C (415) 389-8249

Greek Folk Dancing Learn the basic & advanced steps of many Greek dances. Drop-ins welcome. 2/3-24 Mon instruction 8-9pm, practice 9-10pm (no class 2/17) $20/mo, $10/class Bldg C www.greekfeet.com (510) 530-5140

Irish Dancing Instruction provided by Lisa Brosnan. 2/6-27 Thur, 4:30-7:30pm price/class varies, call for more information Bldg C (415) 785-7330

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PERFORMING ARTS

Actor's Lab Integrate your craft by fusing emotions, pro techniques, & script analysis. Presented by Kathryn Keats Conti & Mark Monroe of Progressive Associated Artists. 2/5-26 Wed 6:30-9:30pm $160/mo Gatehouse www.paartists.com (415) 455-4747

BATS Improv Classes & workshops in improv & stage work. Performances (see Calendar). FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. BATS Center for Improvisational Theatre Bayfront Theater Bldg B www.improv.org (415) 474-6776 •

Blue Bear School Of American Music Private & group lessons & band workshops. Instrument/voice, all ages/levels, day/evening. Call for free catalog. Bldg D www.bluebearmusic.org (415) 673-3600

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, melding ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance, offers 13-wk classes for adults & children. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Improvisational Open Workshop W/James Cranna Fundamental improvisational techniques, theater games & scene work. 2/1-22 Sat 1-4pm $10/class FMC "Friends" $1 off w/mbrs card. Bldg C (415) 453-9092 •

ImprovWorks Noncompetitive improvisation training. Bldg C 1/14-3/12 7-9:30pm www.improvworks.citysearch.com (415) 885-5678
Improvising Characters 1/14-3/11 Tue 7-9:30pm $265
W4: Who, What, Where, When? 1/14-2/25 Tue 7-9:30pm $265
Building On Basics Create scenes & play more challenging exercises & theater games. 1/16-3/13 Thur 7-9:30pm $265
Improvising From Your Body 1/27-3/10 Mon 7-9:30pm (no class 2/17) $210
Basics Of Improv Learn core improvisation skills. 1/29-3/12 Wed 7-9:30pm (2/12 7:30-10pm) $240

Meisner Technique of Acting An acting class focusing on the use of instinct & emotional impulses, utilizing both improvisation & text. Ongoing classes 2/3-27 Mon& Thur 7-9pm (no class 2/17) $55/class Gatehouse (415) 381-6522

Performing Arts Workshop places performing artists in schools on residencies & offers workshops & materials to educators & artists at school sites. Internships available. Bldg C www.pawsf.org (415) 673-2634

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call for schedule.
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ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Traveling Companions Experience the magic of kayaking or rafting while contributing to wilderness access for people w/disabilities & disadvantaged youth. Scholarships available. Bldg C www.etctrips.org (415) 474-7662

Oceanic Society conducts environmental education & sponsors research expeditions w/volunteers. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm (closed 2/17) Bldg E www.oceanic-society.org (415) 441-1106
Whale Watch Cruises see 2/1

Sailing Education Adventures Affordable instruction in the art of sailing. Affiliated w/US Sailing Assoc. Classes resume spring 2003. Bldg E www.sailsea.org (415) 775-8779

SF Maritime Park Offices Mon-Fri 8am-4pm (closed 2/17) Bldg E www.nps.gov/safr/local/lib/libtop.html (415) 561-7000
National Maritime Museum Library (J. Porter Shaw Maritime Library) Maritime history: books, magazines, oral histories, ships' plans & 250,000 photographs. Orientations by reservation; lectures. Tue 5-8pm, Wed-Fri 1-5pm, Sat 10am-5pm FREE (415) 561-7038

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Chinese Dance Academy Lily Cai Chinese Dance Company, melding ancient Chinese forms w/modern dance, offers 13-wk classes for adults & children. $264-$225 Bldg C www.ccpsf.org (415) 474-4829

Comme Il Faut Etiquette & Social Skills Program Children ages 10-15 learn confidence & poise through knowledge & use of good manners. Gentle encouragement guides students to self-confidence, well-being & social success. Program developed by Etiquette Network Inc. 1/7-2/25 Tue 4-5:30pm $195 Bldg C www.commeilfaut.org (415) 956-1899

Golden Gate Music Together Fun-filled musical/movement classes for newborn to age 4 w/parent/caregiver participation. Includes multicultural songs, movement, dance, & instrumental play. Includes a music CD or tape & a songbook. Ongoing enrollment 10-wk classes 1/2-3/19 Mon&Tue 9:15, 10:15, & 11:15am Mon&Wed 3:15&4:15pm $172, $142/1st sibling, FREE/2nd sibling Gatehouse & Bldg C (415) 454-7194

Jing Mo Athletic Association Traditional gung-fu hand forms & weapons for exercise/self-defense. Drums & lion dancing. Adults/children. 2/7-28 Fri 6:30-9pm $36-$26/mo Bldg C www.jingmo.com (415) 661-8346

Kindermusik With "TLC" Developmentally appropriate music & movement classes for infants & toddlers, w/parent/caregiver participation. Materials included. 1/7-4/30 Gatehouse (650) 755-5642
Kindermusik "Village" Infants to 18 mos 1/7-4/29 Tue 9:30am (no class 4/15) $130/7 wks
Kindermusik "Our Time" 18 mos to 3 yrs 1/8-4/30 Wed 10:30 (no class 4/16) $260/15 wks

Luna Kids Dance Developmentally-based dance classes for children ages 3-9. 1/16-3/20 Thur $140/session Bldg C www.lunakidsdance.com (510) 644-3629
Creative Dance/Play Ages 3-4, 3:30-4:10pm
Creative Dance/Improvisation Ages 4.5-6, 4:15-5pm
Modern Dance/Improvisation Ages 6.5-9, 5:05-5:50pm

SF Children's Art Center Classes for ages 27 months to 10 years. Drop-in classes & art birthday parties available. Bldg C www.childrensartcenter.org (415) 771-0292

Young Performers Theatre Dramatic arts classes & productions for children ages 3 & up. Bldg C www.ypt.org (415) 346-5550
Theater Arts Academy Acting classes for children. Call for schedule.
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MARTIAL ARTS

Bay Mountain Wing Tsun Kung Fu/Escrima Effective, natural & practical art of Wing Tsun promotes inner growth & a relaxed & healthy life. Also Filipino martial art of Escrima. 2/1-27 Thur 7:30-9pm Sat 11:30am-1pm Bldg C www.bm-wingtsun.com (510) 530-3706

Cheuk Fung Yi Chuan Kung Fu Master Cheuk Fung teaches traditional Kung Fu for health, healing & martial arts. 2/4-27 Tue&Thur 8-9:30pm $80/mo Bldg C www.yichuankungfu.com (510) 352-1263

Chinese Martial Arts W/Jack Man Wong Tai Chi & Northern Shaolin for robust health, high spirits, rational thinking & self-defense. 2/2-26 Sun 10am-Noon Wed 5:30-7:30pm $40/mo Bldg C (510) 261-7105

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Original Chen Style Tai Chi Relaxation from stress, self-defense against sickness & dangerous attacks, & balance for mind & body. 2/6-27 Thur 8-10pm $75-$65/mo Bldg C (415) 759-1259

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Tai Chi Practice Cloud Hands West welcomes all levels to morning practice. 2/1-22 Sat 8:30-10am (no class 2/15) $10/mo Bldg C (415) 499-1561

Zen & Tao Kung Fu Martial art, physical conditioning, internal exercise & meditation. 2/4-28 Tue&Thur 6-7:30pm Fri 7-8:30pm $115-$55/mo & equipment fees Bldg C www.shaolinwudang.org (415) 564-9282

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CCSF Continuing Education Short-term classes, workshops, lectures & seminars. Call for schedule. Offices Mon-Thur 8:30am-10pm, Fri 8:30am-4pm, Sat 8:30am-3pm (closed 2/17) Bldg B www.ccsf.edu/Continuing_Education (415) 561-1860

Condominium Conversion Workshop Experts from Goldstein, Gellman, Melbostad, Gibson & Harris LLP provide guidance on navigating the complex conversion process. 2/26 Wed 7-9pm FREE adm Bldg A www.g3mh.com (415) 621-5600

How To Attract Success In Sales Develop a more effective sales style through a values-based approach. 1/25 Sat 9am-5pm $150 FMC "Friends" 20% off w/mbrs card Bldg C www.alliancecoaching.com (415) 975-0830 •

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Marriage Prep 101 Drs. Michelle & Patrick Gannon's workshop for premarital & newlywed couples. 1/24&25 or 2/28&3/1 Fri 7-10pm, Sat 9am-5pm $395/couple Bldg C www.marriageprep101.com (415) 905-8830

Museo ItaloAmericano Courses on Italian language, culture & literature. Bldg C www.museoitaloamericano.org (415) 673-2200
Italian Language Classes All levels available. 1/6-3/13 Call for brochure. $175/course
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Basic Wine Differences see 2/5
Regional Wine Series see 2/6

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Starting February 1, extended lunch hours will be Noon to 2:30pm.

FORT MASON CENTER RESIDENTS

Fort Mason Center houses about forty resident nonprofit organizations. These groups can provide you with information on printmaking, broadcasting, river rafting, theater, dance, marine ecosystems, copyrights, environmental research trips, and much more. Contact the offices to find out what services, speakers, classes, or trips these outstanding Bay Area groups have to offer.

BUILDING A
Fort Mason Foundation (415) 441-3400
Greens Restaurant (415) 771-6222
Greens-To-Go (415) 771-6330
Museum of Craft & Folk Art (415) 775-0990
SFMOMA Artists Gallery (415) 441-4777

BUILDING B
BATS Improv/Bayfront Theater (415) 474-6776 office (415) 474-8935 box office
California Lawyers For The Arts: Arts Arbitration & Mediation Services (415) 775-7715
City College Of San Francisco
Coffee Gallery (415) 561-1840
Continuing Education (415) 561-1860
Fort Mason Art Campus (415) 561-1840
Cooks & Company (415) 673-4137
Marine Exchange (415) 441-6600
Ploughshares Fund (415) 775-2244

BUILDING C
ArtHouse (415) 885-1194
Book Bay Bookstore (415) 771-1076
California Lawyers for the Arts (415) 775-7200
Chinese Cultural Productions/Lily Cai Chinese Dance Co. (415) 474-4829
Environmental Traveling Companions (415) 474-7662
Fund for Animals (415) 474-4020
Italian American Cultural Center (415) 673-2200
Museo ItaloAmericano (415) 673-2200
Performing Arts Workshop (415) 673-2634
SF African American Historical & Cultural Society (415) 441-0640
SF Children's Art Center (415) 771-0292
Tuolumne River Preservation Trust (415) 292-3531
Young Performers Theatre (415) 346-5550

BUILDING D
Blue Bear School of American Music (415) 673-3600
Friends & Foundation of the SF Public Library (415) 771-3777
Magic Theatre (415) 441-8001 office, (415) 441-8822 box office
Mexican Museum – closed, call (415) 202-9700
Museum of Craft & Folk Art office (415) 775-0991
Resource Renewal Institute (415) 928-3774
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Water Heritage Trust
Western Public Radio (415) 771-1160
Radio Bilingüe (415) 674-0925
World Arts West (415) 474-3914

BUILDING E
Animal Fund (415) 775-4636
Endangered Species Project (415) 921-3140
Oceanic Society (415) 441-1106
Sailing Education Adventures (415) 775-8779
SF Maritime Park
Headquarters (415) 561-7000
Collections Storage Facility (415) 561-7060
Historic Documents Department (415) 561-7070
National Maritime Museum Library/J. Porter Shaw Library (415) 561-7080
Yacht Racing Assoc. of SF Bay (415) 771-9500

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Middle Pier
Cowell Theater, Herbst Pavilion (415) 441-3400
Fort Mason Box Office (415) 345-7575
East Pier
Festival Pavilion (415) 441-3400

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Golden Gate National Recreation Area: Park Headquarters; enter at Bay & Franklin.

Building 1
Fort Mason Officers Club (415) 441-7700

Building 9
A Home Away From Homelessness (415) 561-5533

Building 35
SF Maritime National Park Association (415) 561-6662

Building 111
SF Conservation Corps (415) 928-7322

Building 201
Fort Mason Community Gardens (415) 247-8616
Golden Gate National Parks Association (415) 561-3000
Golden Gate National Recreation Area (GGNRA) Headquarters (415) 556-0560

Building 240
Hostelling International/Fisherman's Wharf (415) 771-7277

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